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EDITORIAL.

The Summer Term is one of such varied activities that even an Editor who had nothing to do but edit would find his life strenuous enough. But when the Editor is himself helping to create the news which he afterwards has to report, his work is likely to become congested to an alarming extent about half-term. The present Editor is most grateful to both the official and unofficial members of his staff for the help they have given in bringing out this issue.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The following boys have joined us since the date of the last issue:

Boarders—School House:

M. Bright (Sixth); from Kelowna, B. C.

S. D. Fetherston (Remove); Cedar Hill.

C. E. Tait (Lower Third); Denman Island.

A. L. Tait (Second); Denman Island.

C. J. Wynn (Second); Victoria.

In Mr. Harvey's House:

B. Sword (Second); Vancouver.

J. R. Robertson (Second); Victoria.

A. H. McNab (First); Victoria.

Hamilton, Bale and Hinton are boarders this term.

Day Boys:

R. H. Finlayson (Sixth).

R. Hodson (Fourth).

R. V. Nicholles (Remove).

S. B. Milne (Upper Third).

E. B. Milne (Second).

F. Pickard (First).

D. Pickard (First).

R. C. Clark (First).

Also V. R. Sutherland (Sixth) has returned for this term.

Removes.—The following boys gained their removes this term:

Into the Sixth—K. Macdonald and A. Wyld.

The School now numbers 186 boys. Boarders, 137 (89 in school-house and 48 in Harvey house) and 49 day boys.

Prefects—C. J. Creery takes the place vacated by G. Baker, and N. S. York took E. Ashcroft's place at the half-term.

Those of our readers who remember Carl Cleveland will be sorry to hear of his early death in South Africa. Before he went out, however, he was completely cured of his distressing nervous affliction. He went in bathing all alone before he had properly learnt to swim, and was drowned. He was a strong young fellow, and was learning to manage his father's ranch of over 3,000 acres in Rhodesia.

Duncan Bell-Irving has been promoted Lance-Corporal in the Loretto School Officers' Training Corps. Congratulations to "Red."

SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1912.

As the Prize-giving had been arranged to take place in the Summer term this year, it was thought advisable to hold the Sports at the end of the Easter term; they accordingly came off on March 29th. Of course it was rather taking risks on the weather, but when the day came there was nothing to complain about, as it was almost perfect for running—a bright sun, with enough breeze to make it pleasant.

The jumps and several heats had been concluded on the day before, and it was seen that the Senior Championship would be a close thing between Wyld and Winch i.

The latter captured both the jumps, but Wyld came first in the sprints; however, Winch obtained a few more second places than Wyld, and won the coveted honor by one point. The Junior Championship was won handily by Winch ii, who was far ahead of the other competitors under 14.

The prizes were kindly presented by the Hon. D. M. Eberts, K.C., M.P.P., who said a few words in reply to Mr. Bolton's enthusiastic speech, in which he enlightened the audience on the possibilities of the School, and complimented the boys on their splendid showing in the Sports. After giving three cheers for Mr. Eberts, the crowd broke up and went home, bringing this eventful day to a happy termination.

Results—Open Events.

One Mile—1st, Agur i; 2nd, Dunn; 3rd, York. Time, 5m. 15 2-5 secs. (School record, 5m. 13 secs., by McAnally, 1911).

Half Mile—1st, Winch i; 2nd, Rand; 3rd, Wyld. Time, 2:36 2-5. (School record, 2:21 4-5; Brown, '08).

Quarter-mile—1st, Wyld; 2nd, York; 3rd, Thorsen. Time, 58 2-5 secs. (School record, 57 2-5 secs.; Stoess, '06).

220 Yards—1st, Wyld; 2nd, Winch i; 3rd, Thorsen. Time, 24 4-5 secs. (New School record).

100 Yards—1st, Wyld; 2nd, Winch i; 3rd, Thorsen. Time, 10 2-5 secs. (New School record).

High Jump—1st, Winch i; 2nd, Ashcroft i. Height, 5 ft. 3 inches. (New School record).

Broad Jump—1st, Winch i; 2nd, Wyld. Distance, 18 ft. 1 inch. (School record, 19 ft. 2 in.; Bowser, '09).

Cricket Ball—1st, Winch i; 2nd, York. Distance 105 yards, 2 ft. 6 inches. (School record, 106 yards; McGuigan, 1910).

Under 16 Events.

Half Mile—1st, R. Creery ii; 2nd, Halley; 3rd, G. Woodward i. Time, 2:27 2-5. (New School record).

220 Yards—1st, Waldon; 2nd, Wagner; 3rd, Arbuthnot. Time, 27 2-5 secs. (School record, 26 2-5 secs.; Wyld, 1910).

100 Yards—1st, Waldon; 2nd, Ashcroft ii; 3rd, G. Woodward i. Time, 11 1-5 secs. (School record, 10 3-5 secs.; Wyld, 1910).

High Jump—1st, Kilpatrick; 2nd, Ashcroft ii. Height, 4 ft. 6¼ inches. (School record, 4 ft. 9½ inches; E. Ashcroft, 1911).

Broad Jump—1st, Wagner; 2nd, Watt. Distance, 15 ft. 8 inches. (School record, 17 ft. 1 inch; Price, 1909).

Under 14 Events.

Quarter-mile—1st, H. Winch ii; 2nd, C. Holms i; 3rd, L. Creery iii. Time, 67 4-5 secs. (School record, 62 3-5 secs.; F. Foster, 1906).

220 Yards—1st, McDougall; 2nd, Winch ii; 3rd, Paterson. Time, 32 secs. (School record, 30 secs.; C. Winch, 1909).

100 Yards—1st, Winch ii; 2nd, Paterson; 3rd, Chal-loner. Time, 12 2-5 secs. (New School record).

High Jump—1st, Winch ii; 2nd, C. Holms i. Height, 4 ft. 4¼ inches. (New School record).

Broad Jump—1st, Winch ii; 2nd, Young. Distance, 13 ft. 4 inches. (School record, 14 ft. 10 inches; C. Winch, 1909).

Under 12 Events.

220 Yards—1st, Wilson i; 2nd, McDougall; 3rd, Heggie i. Time, 32 1-5 secs. (New school record).

100 Yards—1st, McDougall; 2nd, Hedley; 3rd, Wilson i. Time, 13 secs. (New School record).

Other Events.

75 Yards, under 10—1st, Williams iv.; 2nd, Heggie ii; 3rd, Clayton ii. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

Obstacle Race—1st, Watt; 2nd, Booth i; 3rd, Wagner.

Relay Race—Remove beat the Fourth. Team: Wagner, Dunn, Booth i, Arbuthnot.

Steeple-chase, about ¾ mile across country—1st, Scott-Allan; 2nd, Wright; 3rd, Thulin.

Chinese Race: 100 yards—1st, Bing; 2nd, Jim.

Consolation, over 14—1st, Booth ii; 2nd, Calvert; 3rd, Stanley.

Consolation, under 14—1st, Henderson; 2nd, Musgrave; 3rd, Garrard.

Championships.

Seniors—1st, C. V. Winch i, 13 points; 2nd, E. A. Wyld, 12 points.

Juniors—1st, H. Winch ii, 14 points; 2nd, McDougall and Paterson, 3 points each.

THE INTER-SCHOLASTIC SPORTS.

The annual sports of the schools of Victoria were held on May 23rd at Oak Bay Park, and the University School sent in a strong team. We had not competed in these sports for several years, but through the untiring efforts of C. Winch as captain and J. Sanderson as trainer, we were able to carry off the Swinerton Cup with a very good margin. For this Cup the open events do not count, so it is the younger boys who have really brought this honor to the school.

The Broad Jumps were decided a few days before the sports. In the opens, Winch i came third; under 16, Kilpatrick succeeded in winning, with Wagner second.

In the open 100 yards, Wyld, our sprinter, reached the tape first by a few inches, Thorsen securing third place. In the 100 yards under 16, L. Ashcroft ran splendidly and won, with Woodward third.

C. Winch i took the open high jump, beating the record for these sports with a jump of 5 feet, 5 inches. Ashcroft won the high jump under 16, with Kilpatrick second. Winch ii won the under 14 jump.

Perhaps the prettiest race of the afternoon was the open 220 yards. Thorsen got away well, but Wyld soon overtook him, and again scored a victory, Thorsen being second.

Macdonald came second in the open half-mile. Creery ii, after a hard race, won the quarter-mile under 16, with Fetherston third. Woodward came third in the 220 under 16. In the 220 under 14, Challoner got third place; and Winch ii took the same place in the 100 yards.

In the little boys' races we also scored some points. McDougall, who is a promising sprinter, came second in the 100 and first in the 220 yards under 12. He had very hard luck in not getting both races. Pickard i came third in the 150 yards under 10.

The two most exciting events were the relay races. In the under 16, Woodward ran first and beat his man; Fetherston and Creery ii held their lead, but Ashcroft was against

a very strong runner who beat him; however, we came second. The under 14 race we won; the team was, Winch ii, Challoner, Paterson and Spalding.

On the aggregate, the University School obtained 35 points and the Central School 22 points. The latter have held the Cup for five years, but we have succeeded in breaking the spell.

YE RIME OF YE YOUTHFUL FOOTBALLER.

(J. D. Inverarity).

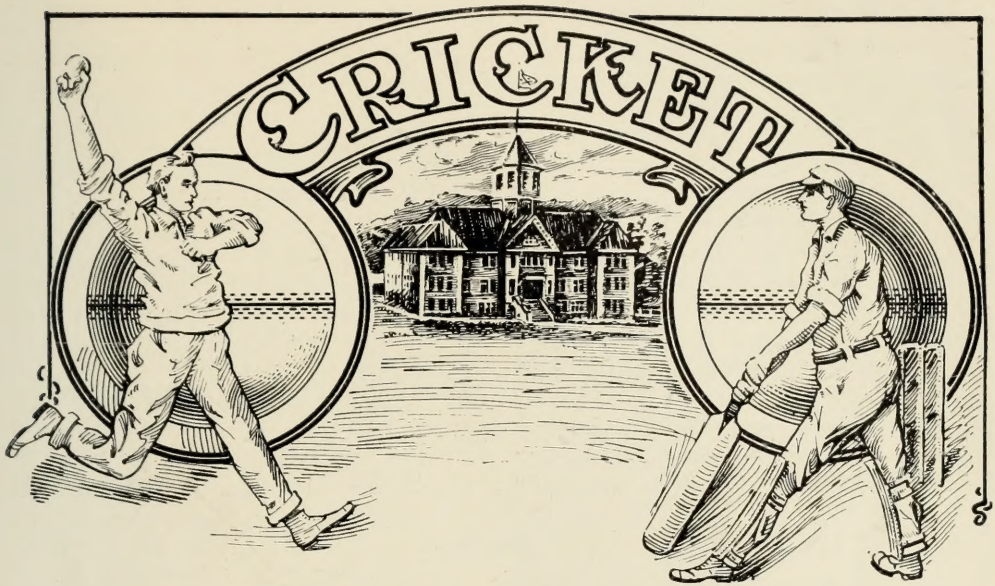
It is the sprinter Charley Winch,
And he will not stop for me;
With his long, long legs and glittering eye,
Darest tackle him with three?

The forward lines are slaughtered now,
And I am next to die,
The quarters meet with well-shod feet,
Mayest hear old Thorsen cry.

He hands them off with clenched fist,
"I'll have your lives," quoth he;
"Hold off! unhand me, red-socked loons!
I'll bruise your shins," yelled he.

The quarters all are on the ground,
The back must follow soon,
His fists whirl round for heads to pound,
The field lies in a swoon.

The captain cheered, the goal-line's cleared,
Merrily did he drop
Behind the line, behind the touch,
Below the goal-posts' top.



The cricket has had a more auspicious start than ever this term, and this has been largely due to the much greater interest that the senior boys have taken in it this season, and also to the hard work of the various officials of the club.

Wade was elected captain at the beginning of the term and York secretary, while at a later date the latter also became vice-captain. A new, and doubtless good method, was adopted in the selection of teams and the awarding of colors, a small committee composed of the captain and secretary and Mr. Champain performing this work. Wade was awarded his colors at the start of the season, and on going to press, York, Wyld, Tatlow and Finlayson have been awarded theirs.

Wednesday, May 1st—Boys v. Masters—Boys Won by 23 Runs.

The first match was the hardy annual between the boys and the masters. The latter went into the field feeling very hopeful despite the fact that Mr. Sparks was lame, but by the end of the afternoon they had received a great surprise. Mr. Tracey's wonderful bowling came too late, and when that was followed by Wade's 5 for 25, the masters knew that the end had come.

School, 1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Wade, c Thomas, b Tomlinson	21		
York, c Willis, b Collisson....	5	York, not out	9
Creery i, b Tomlinson.....	16		
Ashcroft ii, c Tomlinson, b			
Tracey	30		
Galer, b Collisson	2	Galer, not out	14
Wyld, b Tracey	8		
Tatlow, b Collisson	6	Tatlow, b Champain	0
Creery ii, c Tomlinson, b		Creery ii, c and b Champain..	2
Tracey	1		
Winch i, b Tracey	2	Winch, b Barnacle	1
Kilpatrick, b Tracey	1	Kilpatrick, b Barnacle	0
Decker, not out	0	Decker, c Tracey, b Champain.	0
Extras	8		1
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Total	100	Total (for 5 wickets) ...	27

Masters.

Harvey, c and b Creery i	2
Tomlinson, c Winch, b Wade..	11
Collisson, c Ashcroft, b Creery i	6
Tracey, c Tatlow, b Wade	12
Dobson, b York	0
Thomas, b Galer	7
Willis, b Decker	23
Sgt. Soper, b Wade	1
Champain, b Wade	7
Sparks, b Wade	0
Barnacle, not out	6
Extras	2
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Total	77

Bowling Analysis.

School—1st Innings: Mr. Tracey 5 for 12; Mr. Collisson 3 for 37; Mr. Tomlinson 2 for 43. 2nd Innings: Mr. Barnacle 2 for 16; Mr. Champain 3 for 10.

Masters—1st Innings: York 1 for 14; Creery i 2 for 13; Wade 5 for 25; Galer 1 for 16; Decker 1 for 7.

On Saturday, 4th, the XI. (under 18) went to the Jubilee Hospital grounds to play the Victoria Juniors in the first match for the Gillespie shield. Much to our disappointment, however, only 5 or 6 of their players turned up, and although a game was played in which York distinguished himself, it could scarcely be regarded as a serious one.

Boys v. Masters—Masters Won by 3 Wickets.

On Wednesday, 8th, the Garrison were due on our grounds, but telephoned in the morning to say that they had forgotten about the match and could not manage to come. The afternoon was not wasted, however, as the masters retrieved their honor against the boys in a very good game.

York and Wyld gave the School a splendid start but were not supported by the rest. Mr. Sparks secured 5 wickets for 6 runs and made 73 runs before getting out to a splendid catch by Tatlow in the long-field. Whittome played for the masters in Mr. Harvey's place.

Boys.		Masters.	
York, b Sparks	54	Sparks, c Tatlow	73
Creery i, l.b.w., b Whittome..	0	Willis, b Galer	10
Wyld, c Champain, b Sparks..	15	Whittome, b Galer	0
Wade, b Tracey	1	Tomlinson, not out	20
Tatlow, b Tracey	3	Sgt. Soper, c Ashcroft, b Deck-	
Ashcroft ii, b Sparks	0	er	0
Thorsen, b Sparks	0	Collisson, c York, b Decker....	2
Winch i, c Tomlinson, b		Dobson, c and b Wade.....	0
Sparks	0	Thomas, not out	1
Creery ii, c Sparks, b Whittome	7	Champain	} did not bat
Decker, not out	0	Tracey	
Galer, c Tracey, b Whittome..	6	Barnacle	
Extras	6	Extras	7
Total	92	Total (for 6 wickets)	113

Bowling Analysis.

School—Mr. Sparks 5 for 6; Mr. Tracey 2 for 30; Whittome 3 for 21; Mr. Champain and Mr. Collisson also bowled.

Masters—Galer 2 for 32; Wade 2 for 10; Decker 2 for 2; York, Tatlow and Winch also bowled.



The Cricket Eleven, June 1st, 1912.

School and Masters v. Victoria C. C.—School Won by 7 Wickets.

On Wednesday, 15th, the School, assisted by 3 masters, played the Victoria C. C. on the Jubilee grounds. After a good stand by J. H. Gillespie and Major, Mr. Champain took 5 wickets for 6 runs, the whole side being out for 120 runs. Mr. Sparks gave the School a good start with 20. Wyld and York put on 50 runs during their partnership, Wyld's steady 14 being one of his typical steady innings which are so valuable to any team. Mr. Champain and Creery i soon knocked off the required runs, leaving the School victorious by 7 wickets.

Victoria C. C.		University School.	
Tanner, l.b.w., b Wade	8	Sparks, c Galliher, b Leonard..	20
York, c Sparks, b Wade	7	York, c York, b Galliher	34
Gillespie, c Sparks, b Barnacle	41	Wyld, c and b Galliher	14
Galliher, c Sparks, b Wade ...	12	Champain, not out	28
Major, c and b Champain	27	Creery, not out	5
Bell, b Champain	0	Galer	} did not bat.
Cuppage, b Champain	0	Barnacle	
Rant, c York, b Champain....	6	Wade (Capt.)	
Leonard, c Barnacle, b Cham-		Thorsen	
pain	1	Tatlow	
Duncan, c Galer, b Champain..	1	Decker	
Horton, not out	6	Extras	22
Extras	11		
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Total	120	Total (for 3 wickets)	123

Bowling Analysis.

Victoria Innings—Wade 3 for 21; Champain 5 for 6; Barnacle 2 for 10; Sparks, Galer and Decker also bowled.

University School Innings—Galliher 2 for 39; Leonard 1 for 8; York (J. W.), Major, Gillespie and Bell also bowled.



MATTERS MILITARY

The following promotions have been made in the Battalion this term:

To be Sergeants—Corpl. de Pencier, Lance-Corpl. Tupper.

To be Corporals—Cadet Townsend, Lance-Corpl. McCrea, Lance-Corpl. Hart, Lance-Corpl. Holms (i).

To be Lance-Corporals—Cadet Munro, Cadet Kilpatrick, Drummer Stockett, Bugler Campbell.

The Battalion had a Church Parade on Sunday, March 24th, at Christ Church Cathedral. The Lord Bishop of Columbia gave an interesting and helpful sermon. He told us that he was very pleased that the School took such care over the training of its boys to be strong in both mind and body.

We always endeavor to show our appreciation of all Mr. Harvey's work for the Cadet Corps, and I am sure the Corps did their very best in the way of marching and discipline.

The camp which is to be held for six days in the middle of July seems to promise to be a great success. We need at least 40 in the ranks, and I think that we have been promised that 35 already will come.

The Government seem to be very desirous of such a camp, because it will do so much good for those that go, as well as for the future of the Dominion, not to mention the Empire. It is well known that six days' discipline such as is got in camp is worth a whole year's training on the school parade ground.

During this term the parades have been arranged differently. On Tuesday A and C Companies have drilled alternately with B, while on Thursday all three companies have had Battalion drill or Skirmishing.

The Corps has been highly honoured by being selected to send a team to the Toronto Exhibition representing the best Cadet Corps in B. C., and to compete in various shooting matches and drill. The following have been selected: Wade, Crawford, Thorsen, Sanderson, Creery i, Creery ii, Winch, York, Wallis, Drewry, Tupper, Calvert, Wagner and Watt.

There is another competition for the N.C.O's under the rank of Sergeant this term for Mr. Collisson's Cup, and if it is anything like last year's it will be a great success.

The Instructors, assisted by some of the Senior officers, will judge the competition as they did last time. The great advantage of such a competition is that it stimulates the military ambition of the Corporals and Lance Corporals.



Our Band, Victoria Day Parade, 1912.

The Band has been doing some good work this term, and has been increased by an extra trumpet and cymbals. On May 24th they paraded in front of the Boy Scouts, and played almost the whole way from Yates Street to Beacon Hill and back; their performance was warmly commended by a great number of spectators. The next day Mr. Harvey fulfilled an old-standing promise by taking them to the

theatre, to see the play "Buntty Pulls the Strings," which was much appreciated.

Mr. Harvey has this term adopted the plan of having regular weekly battalion orders posted every Monday, with the proper orderly duties for the week. The orderly bugler has to sound Salute and Retreat every day except Sunday, and lately has been also waking us with the Reveille, the school bell being out of commission for the time.

NOTES FROM THE BUTTS.

The shooting practices this term have been very successful, and show that we have some excellent shots in the school. Many boys are making quite remarkable progress week by week.

Of the 1911 rifle team we have five left: Crawford, Creery, Wade, York and Sanderson, and these have increased their average score from six to eight points each, while Wallis, who did not make the team last year, has improved 14 points. The individual record, K. Creery 64, in 1911, has been twice beaten in practice, by Crawford 66, and Wallis 65.

We have this year also entered a team in Section B, under sixteen years, using open sights only, and this team has shown an immense improvement in practice. H. R. Watt is the captain; he has made several scores over 50.

The first Canadian Rifle League match was shot on May 18th in good weather. The aggregate of 579 is higher than any score made last year by any team in the series.

First Team.	200	500	Tl.
Capt. Crawford	32	31	63
Band-Sgt. York	30	31	61
Lieut. Sanderson	30	31	61
Cadet Wagner	30	30	60
Col.-Sgt. Winch	26	33	59
Sergt. Drewry	28	30	58
Sergt. Tupper	28	29	57
Sergt. Wallis	28	26	54
B. S.-M. Creery	25	28	53
Cadet Stewart	28	25	53
Total			579

Second Team.	200	500	Tl.
Cadet W. Smith	23	26	49
Lce.-Cpl. K. Arnould	25	23	48
Col.-Sgt. L. Ashcroft	23	19	42
Sergt. H. R. Watt	24	18	42
Cadet H. McInnes	19	20	39
A. Ferrie	12	19	31
Sergt. R. Creery	14	12	26
Corpl. R. Challoner	11	13	24
Corpl. A. Bell-Irving	12	8	20
Cadet R. Waldon	15	5	20
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Total			341

The second C.R.L. match was shot on June 1st, in very windy weather, which the second team found very trying at 500 yards. York's score of 64 was very creditable for the day. The team aggregate made up 570. 1. York (31, 33) 64; 2. Crawford (31, 31) 62; 3. Stewart (29, 32) 61; 4. Drewry (30, 30) 60; 5. Wallis (30, 28) 58; 6. Winch (27, 28) 55; 7. Tupper (28, 26) 54; 8. Wade (26, 27) 53; 9. Creery (32, 20) 52; 10. Sanderson (26, 25) 51. Next in order were Calvert 51, and Wagner 49.

The second team scored 308 points. Watt 49, Smith 44, Ashcroft 36, de Pencier 36, Arnould 33, were the best five. McInnes and Waldon were absent.

The Inter-School Match of Canada is fired by a team of four, who this year had to be chosen beforehand. This match was won last year by Highfield with a score of 241, we being third with 228. This year the match was fired on June 1st, simultaneously with the second C.R.L. match. Our team and their scores were as follows:

1. Band-Sgt. N. York	64
2. Capt. R. Crawford	62
3. Col.-Sgt. Winch	55
4. Lieut. Sanderson	51
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Total	232

In the lately formed Victoria Civilian Rifle Association the school is represented by Mr. Harvey, Mr. Thomas, Crawford, Sanderson (all of whom have won buttons for the highest weekly scores) and Drewry, who distinguished him-

self on Victoria Day by winning two prizes and beating all the men in "C" class with a score of 85 out of 105. Mr. Thomas also took two prizes on that occasion.

BUGLE MARCH No. 7.

Band.

Hi, hi! mind your eye! Clear that road and let us get by;
Stand clear; we are here; University! (bis).

Solo Trumpet.

Who are the kids in the khaki suits, and the band that plays
so fine?

Band.

Don't be a fool, it's the Varsity, can't you see their buttons
shine?

Hi, hi! mind your eye; can't you see us going by?
We are the Varsity, all in a row. (bis).

HOCKEY.

At the end of the Easter term the Victoria College played us a game of hockey on our field, which they won, the score being three goals to nil when the whistle blew for time. Their eleven was much heavier than ours, and far superior in passing, though their combination was not so good. Two of their goals were scored almost at the very beginning of the game, and after that we settled down to business. They set a harder pace than we had been used to, and consequently kept us on the defensive most of the time. Their two full-backs were very steady, and our forwards took the ball up time after time, only to have it sent back again before it got into the shooting circle. Near the end of the second half Thorsen moved Wallis from left full-back to left wing forward, and took his place at back. This improved matters considerably, as they were prevented from shooting so often, and also our forwards saw more of the ball. The game ended with our forwards attacking. The great fault of our forward line is being unable to shoot quick enough to be effective. Our half-backs are good, and the full-backs and goal reliable. The team was as follows: Goal, Schofield; full-backs, Waldon and Wallis; halves, Townesend, Galer and Stirling; forwards, York, Wade, Ashcroft, Thorsen, Decker.

ICE HOCKEY.

During the Easter term a meeting was held by the skating enthusiasts to elect officers for a representative Ice Hockey team. Macdonald was chosen secretary, York captain and Sanderson vice-captain. Five matches were played at the Rink, four with the High School, and one with James Bay A.A. We lost the first three matches, but won the last two, with marked improvement in the playing. The following played on the team in different games: York (capt.), Schofield, Galer, Sanderson, Sutherland, Macdonald, Thomas, Wallis, Thorsen, Greig and Campbell. York showed the best form and made a competent captain. He did most of the scoring and also checked the rushes of opponents, and with the help of Galer and Macdonald made an aggressive forward line. Schofield did splendidly in goal, and V. Sutherland made an ideal defence. It is hoped that the team will be doing business again next winter with renewed vigour.

H. R. WADE.



PRIZE PICTURE (CAMERA CLUB). R. WALLIS



The Fifteenth Troop has been making very rapid progress this term, and have now double the number of badges of any other troop in town. It has a strength of forty-one, including twelve first-class scouts, twenty second-class and nine tenderfeet, with eighty-four proficiency badges, and four "all-round" cords. All the second-class scouts are working at the first-class tests, and a number of them will be first-class scouts before long.

As yet we have no King's Scouts, though there are a few in other troops in Victoria. The difficulty is in obtaining the Pathfinder badge, but as half our first-class scouts only need this one badge to become King's Scouts, we expect it will not be long before we can make as good a showing in this respect as in others.

At the end of the last term the suburban troops had a field-day with the city scouts, which was not well attended owing to rain. We had to get some information without being noticed by the city scouts who were on the look-out. We were fairly successful, and in fact were the only troop who found out the names of two vessels, the others reporting "names painted out."

Two Scouts went to Sidney for the Easter camp with the 3rd troop, and four scouts took part in a week-end trip to Pike Lake with the same troops a few weeks later.

On May 24th we turned out at Beacon Hill 39 strong, and only missed the brigade flag by one point. Our display consisted of a camp scene, the troop pitching three tents,

cooking and eating a meal, and turning in for the night, all in 30 minutes. We had a large crowd round us, who applauded generously, especially the bugle calls blown by P-L Campbell, and the snores after "lights out" which I may say were most realistic.

The Fourteenth Troop has also made good progress, having reached a strength of 42, with 15 second-class scouts. Several boys will have their Naturalist badge very soon.

The Troop has recently invested in a new scarf of a dull purple color, which looks very well with a khaki shirt. On the 24th of May they did some physical drill with staves which the spectators much appreciated.

SIGNALLING INSTRUCTION.

The Signalling squad of the Battalion has had the great advantage of obtaining as their tutor Lieut. H. R. Selfe, the District Signalling Officer, with Mr. Harvey as his assistant, so it is no wonder that the squad is progressing rapidly. Mr. Harvey has received the appointment of Regimental Signalling Officer to the new infantry regiment that is being formed, and he hopes to have in the cadet Battalion a similar organization to that of the regiment, namely, a Signalling Officer, Signalling Sergeant, Signalling Corporal and six men.

At present there are 18 boys in the squad; four of these have already got their signaller's badge in the Boy Scouts, which means that they can send and receive Morse and Semaphore at 25 letters a minute, rather faster than the Canadian Militia rate, so our readers can see that some excellent work is being accomplished.

This term we have undertaken some lamp signalling, which has turned out fairly satisfactory, considering that there have not been many suitable evenings. We also signal with the tapper, that is, the telegraph instrument.

But still Mr. Harvey is not satisfied! We have to get a wireless equipment next! This is nearly complete, and with Rickards and Dunn as electricians, and Watt and de Pencier as operators, we hope to be allowed to do some real work during the cadet camp, and show that the University School is not behind the times.

W. A. Campbell.

GYMNASTIC COMPETITION.

The very handsome Challenge Cup presented by Mrs. Henry Croft of Victoria, to be held by the best gymnast in the School, was competed for in the School Gymnasium on Saturday, March 23rd, and was carried off in very good style by A. McCrea, with C. Creery a close second.

The programme consisted of exercises on the ladder, rings, horse, bar, and parallels. Mr. Beall, the physical director of the Y.M.C.A., gave his services as judge, and was assisted by Mr. Tomlinson, who had devoted a great deal of time and effort to working up the boys for this competition.

The order at the finish was as follows (full marks being 10): McCrea, 8.39; C. Creery, 8.22; Galer, 7.91; Wyld, 7.32; Wagner, 7.06; Watt, 6.94; York, 6.34; Elliott, 6.16; Atkins, 5.51. (The last-named was only about half the size of any of the rest.)

On the ladder the boys shaped very well, four of them obtaining full marks in some of the exercises, and the general average was high. The rings came next, and here the first three boys accomplished very good work; Creery also provided a stunt at the end which helped him considerably in reaching second position in the eight. On the horse the results were not so good, owing to lack of attention to the position of the legs and body. The exercises on the horizontal bar were fairly difficult, and served to show if boys possessed any grit. The results were, on the whole, very satisfactory, McCrea executing a "both hands leading" with excellent finish.

On the parallel bars, also, the boys showed good form, and the average was high all through. Several stunts were given at the end, Creery giving a "both hands leading," and three short-arm balances in good style.

There were short intervals between each set of exercises, during which music was given by the boys' orchestra, under L. Stockett, and two or three boxing bouts. At the end, Mr. Beall complimented the competitors on the excellence of their work, and gave a few words of sound advice to the boys generally on the importance of gymnastics, apart from athletics, in placing the members of the body in complete subjection to the will. Before breaking up, Mr. Barnacle thanked Mr. Beall for judging, and complimented the boys, saying that their excellence was largely due to the careful tuition they had been receiving at the hands of Mr. Tomlinson, who had been ably supported by Sergeant Soper.

VALETE! COMITES.

Edward Ashcroft, commonly called "Dave," came to the school in September, 1910, with his brother, and has been a member of the Sixth Form since that time. He has been head boy of the school for the last three terms. In April, 1910, he passed the examination for Provincial Surveyor (Prelim.). In September last he was made Prefect, and also Battalion Sergt.-Major, becoming Lieutenant in 1912. He was a second-class marksman in 1911, but was unable to shoot this year owing to exams. He has just taken the entrance for the R.M.C., and we hope soon to hear that he has passed. He was a member of the hockey team last winter. He won the mathematical prize last Xmas.

George Baker came to us from Cheltenham College in January, 1911, and was placed in the Sixth Form, where he began to come to the front in a very few terms. In September he was a Prefect, also a Sergeant in the Corps; in December, he carried off the French and Essay prizes, and took part in the English play. He was noted for the polished style of his compositions and speeches in the Debating Society, and for his skill with the camera. He leaves behind 185 friends.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

Owing to the McGill exams, the Sixth Form have not had any debates this term.

The senior debating society met on March 11th, when Crawford, on behalf of the Sixth, moved: "That some form of conscription ought to be adopted by England at once." He said that all males between 16 and 60 should be trained to arms. Rapidity of mobilization would be a great factor in the next war, and numbers of technical experts could be employed in the non-combatant branches.

C. Winch (Fifth Form), opposed, pointing out the immense expense of such a plan; also, that such a force would be, at the same time, insufficient to meet the trained millions of a continental nation, and also unnecessary, as no power would allow another to conquer England. Conscription would injure a man's career for ever.

A. Thorsen said that military training would improve the physique of the nation.

A. G. Woodward declared that a small army of willing men was better than a big one of conscripts.

E. A. Rand denied that conscription would ruin a man's career. There was plenty of scope in a modern army for men with technical knowledge.

N. York said that Englishmen did not need compulsion to fight for their country, and that the Boy Scouts would be of great use in the future.

G. Baker accused the age of slackness; every man should know how to guard his home. Conscription would be a preventative of war, and compensation could be paid if a man's career suffered.

R. Creery denied the expense objection, saying that it would be cheaper than Old Age Pensions and Insurance schemes. He poked fun at the opposer for his misuse of the term "standing army," and at the historical accuracy of a member who placed Cromwell in James the First's reign.

E. Henderson reiterated the argument that all Englishmen would fight when roused by necessity.

The judges gave their verdict in favour of the mover's side.

The motion was, therefore, carried.

On March 25th, R. C. Palmer moved, for the Fifth Form, "That this house is in favour of Capital Punishment." He declared that he would rather be executed than suffer years of misery in prison, to come out with a stain on his character. It was more humane to send a criminal before the tribunal of God than to torture him on earth, and better from the utilitarian point of view also.

H. R. Wade (Sixth), pointed out that capital punishment benefited neither the man nor the state. As liquor was generally at the root of such crimes, he thought it would be better to isolate murderers on some island, where they could live useful and harmless lives; this would be more likely to prevent murders than hanging.

D. Scott seconded the motion, declaring that life imprisonment was a waste of life, and that many would prefer death.

G. Baker said that to take a man's life was a very serious thing, as it gave the criminal no chance of amendment. Such men were often regarded as martyrs, and he denounced capital punishment as harsh, primitive, and often unfair.

C. Cave thought that the chances of a man redeeming himself in prison were small, and capital punishment was cheaper.

R. Challoner spoke in favour of the island scheme, but suggested giving the criminal his choice of that or death.

R. Waldon thought that men would commit murder to get on the islands.

R. Creery approved of the islands, where a man might show himself worthy to return to the world a better man.

C. Winch said that nothing short of death would really discourage crime in a certain type of man.

The judges gave their verdict against the motion, which was, therefore, lost.

FOURTH AND REMOVE DEBATING SOCIETY.

No mean standard of excellence has been attained in the debates that have taken place between the Fourth and Remove Forms. The speeches, which have been listened to with marked attention, have been carefully prepared, and have generally displayed an intelligent study of the subject under discussion, while a steady improvement in phraseology and declamation has taken place. Although it would be invidious to draw comparisons, it may be mentioned that Stockett, Sizer and Agur ii, have shown special merit in their speeches.

The following subjects have been discussed this term:

(1) That Arbitration is not a practical method of settling international disputes. Motion carried by Fourth.

(2) That the discovery of the Poles will not materially benefit mankind. Motion lost by Fourth.

(3) That travelling is preferable to book-learning as a means of education. Motion lost by Remove.

(4) That Canada should contribute to the Imperial Navy rather than maintain an independent navy. Motion carried by Fourth.

(5) That Orientals should be prohibited from entering Canada. Motion carried by Fourth.

The Fourth Form is led by Stockett, who is supported by Shaw, Agur, McInnes and Hodson; Stanley being the secretary.

The Remove is led by Sloan, supported by Sizer, Booth i, Calvert and Smith ii.

THE CAMERA CLUB.

The Camera Club held its first meeting of the season on February 16th. We were all very sorry that Mr. Thomas had to resign the position of secretary, having so much other work on his hands. Mr. Tomlinson kindly offered his assistance, which we value very much.

It was decided that there should be a competition, the pictures to be handed in by March 20th. There were two classes: (1) Any Interior. (2) A Country Scene, not taken in the school grounds. In the first class, G. Baker was first, G. Tupper second, and A. Ferrie third. In the country scene class, G. Baker was again first, R. Wallis second, and R. Creery third. (Wallis's picture was reproduced in the last issue of this magazine. Ed.)

We are indebted to Messrs. Shaw Bros. for kindly undertaking to judge the pictures. The competitors showed great interest in their work, and though there were not so many entries as in the last competition, the work was much superior in quality. Baker's pictures were especially good.

R. Wallis.

LATE NEWS.

Cricket.

May 18th.—School beat Victoria Juniors by 174 runs.

May 22nd.—School beat Albions by 8 wickets.

May 25th.—School lost to Vancouver by 5 wickets.

May 29th.—School drew with Garrison.

June 1st.—School drew with Victoria.

June 5th.—School beat Cowichan by 5 wickets.

June 8th.—School beat Oak Bay 2nd XI. by 9 wickets.
(Tatlow 138, not out.)

Shooting.

June 8th.—Third C.R.L. Match. First team, 581; second team, 412.

